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## FDR Name Slated For New Postage Stamp On April 25

WASHINGTON—A new postage stamp to be issued in observance of the United Nations conference at San Francisco will bear the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced the change in the original layout today in disclosing the late President suggested the wording and design for the commemorative stamp. Walker also said Mr. Roosevelt's last official directive approved a proposal that he buy the first stamp at San Francisco.

The addition of the name, as ordered by the postmaster general, gives recognition to the authorship of the text. The original wording will be enclosed in quotation thus: "Toward United Nations April 2, 1945." Below this will be the name of the author.

"Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced April 10th that he has authorized the issuance of a postage stamp to commemorate the United Nations Conference on International Organization which will convene at San Francisco April 25."

"The first-day sale will be conducted at San Francisco on the day of the opening of the conference."

"Requests for issuance of such a stamp have been received from many quarters," Mr. Walker said. "I think that such requests, and

## OUR MOTHER

Isabella C. Linn, mother of George Ward Linn, passed away after a brief illness at White Cross Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, on the night of April 9th. Mother had been living her normal life up to within a few weeks ago when she began to fail rapidly, and only in the past week had she been confined to her bed. Her splendid strength from clean living had given this little woman, who in her younger years seldom weighed as much as 100 pounds, a strength and constitution that led her to a full and enjoyable life even at her age of 87 years. As I visited her in her room at the hospital in the afternoon of April 9th, she was still in possession of all her faculties and spoke of what she planned to do when she was at home again. Her splendid strength and faith in herself gave her a confidence which we who watched her knew was hopeless. Our one prayer was that her passing might be speedy to save her from the pain which would be inevitable to one in her advanced years.

I started this brief statement with the words "Our Mother" for she has been a mother to my good wife Mayme Julia Linn just as she has been a mother to myself. One of those rare instances wherein a daughter-in-law has loved and admired her adopted mother. We both share this grief together, and are both happy that her passing has been without the suffering, that too often must be borne by those who should not be made to suffer, before they meet their Maker.

April 10, 1945

—George Ward Linn.

the widespread interest in the conference, express the aspirations of our people for a lasting peace."

Further information on Peace Conference Stamp as released April 12, 1945 follows:

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced April 12 descriptive details of the special commemorative postage stamp to be placed on sale simultaneously with the opening of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, California, on April 25, 1945.

The stamp will be in the 5-cent denomination of the special delivery size and printed in blue by rotary process in sheets of 50. Its design will be unusually simple, employing as its motif the word "Toward United Nations," and "April 25, 1945," printed in three lines. In a dark panel across the bottom of the stamp will appear the words "United States Postage." Directly above this title, in the center of the stamp, a small branch of laurel will be shown. The denomination numeral will appear in the lower left corner of the stamp. The initial printing order calls for 25 million of this

stamp.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the United Nations Conference stamp may send not in excess of ten addressed envelopes, accompanied with remittance for the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, San Francisco 1, California. For the benefit of collectors who do not receive notice in time to submit their covers by April 25, the Postmaster at San Francisco will be permitted, in this particular case, to accept covers for first-day cancellation if a postmark not later than April 25 is shown on the wrapper thereof.

Requests for uncanceled stamps must not be included with orders for first-day covers. The new stamp will be on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington 25, D. C., on April 26, and at post offices as rapidly as production will permit.

## AIRMAIL SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the Cleveland Air Mail Society will be held Friday, April 27th, 8:30 p. m. at the home of Member Mark C.

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## Babcock Cup To Mortimer L. Neinken As Chas. Schwartz Cops S.P.A. Award At Michigan Stamp Club Annual Show

A fitting rival or the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club Annual meeting is that of the Michigan Stamp Club, much younger in years but supported by an able lot of experienced and capable collectors. Some few weeks ago Mr. Walter Guibord, Chairman of the Exhibition Committee for the 31st Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Michigan Stamp Club asked your editor to attend this show and act as Chairman of the Committee of three Judges for the show. Uncertainty over matters beyond our control made it impossible to accept immediately but we did give Mr. Guibord a tentative acceptance with reservations and explanation for a possible last minute cancellation.

## Philatelic Pig Needs Its Tail Cut Off

Following is clipped from a letter from a reader in Gallup, New Mexico. Our only advice and comment would be that the postmaster who permits such a situation needs a good going over and that the best way to do that is to tell him plainly and if that does not help then take the matter up with Washington or your congressman.

"For some months some Philatelic Pig has been getting into the local Post Office, and decapitating the sheets of commemorative stamps. The first day that Florida stamps were on sale here. I went to the Post Office about 11:00 A.M., to get one or two sheets, and found that friend Pig had gotten there first, and every sheet of Floridas in the Post Office had the plate number block removed. Generally when a new issue comes out, I try to get one or two sheets, and expect to limit my plate number blocks to one from each sheet. I have succeeded in getting full sheets of only three of the new issues in the past year."

Besides the above we have a letter from a reader in Bensenville, Ill., who tells us that his postmaster will not sell him singles or blocks from sheets of new commemoratives but insists that the customer buy a whole sheet. This is another case of a postmaster trying to do something he has no business doing and the same cure as mentioned above should be applied.

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Due to matters beyond our control the new issue illustrations for the column last week were omitted. Above are the new stamps for Greenland, the first seven illustrations, at bottom, the new Morocco Air Mail stamp and the new Australian. See new issue column of last week for details.

make a plane flight. I told him not to be silly and embarrass me by forcing the question on you, but he claims there is no difference between some of those Latin American plane labels and our own TWA stickers. So how come you don't list our own American firms and give them publicity which I'm sure they'd appreciate. After all, there is nothing like us Americans sticking together, eh?

Some months back I had a long talk with Hugh Clark about THE catalogue and prices and he told me then that he was ever willing to sit down with recognized dealers and work out proper pricing. I think it would be a good idea for you, now that you have completed a compilation of all these little airplane rides, to sit down along with H. E. Harris and F. Kessler, George Herzog, Chas. Charmatz and send Mr. Clark the consensus of your opinions which I'm sure he would take into serious consideration in compiling the 102nd edition of the Scott Catalogue. By so doing you will accomplish two major tasks, namely, by eliminating further large price lists such as you have been issuing you will help the government conserve valuable paper stock, and secondly, you will help unravel the jumbled conditions of prices in air mail stamps which presently exists.

By doing this you will greatly aid philately which is in dire need of assistance at this time, and you will be adding to the lustre of your name both as an authority and a dealer. Super salesman that you are, I understand some of the boys have even taken to using the numbers in your price list as a guide to numbering air mail stamps and it's going to be awfully confusing if you keep it up. After all, if you're successful selling your books at that price there is no reason why some other book salesman shouldn't do the same thing, and then where would we be?

The readers of this column would be interested in an answer as to how far this thing is going and how long it will last. I promised not to mention the "Riche-lieu" incident, so I won't say anything about that, and we'll just chalk that one off as a mistake. After all we all make them, eh Mr. Sanabria? That's a mighty fine looking book of prices you turned out and as long as those printing presses are available in some countries you stand in the dangerous position of some day turning out an annual price list as large as the Manhattan telephone book, so maybe this would be a good time to call a halt. What have you to say?

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Effective Tuesday, May 1st, air-mail service will be inaugurated by NORTHEAST AIRLINES over their new route AM-65 nonstop between Boston, Mass., and New York City, N. Y. If you haven't sent your covers out for this flight yet; you better rush them out immediately. Service to intermediate points between New York and Boston will be temporarily delayed. Northeast plans flights between New York and Boston every two hours, so the inaugural flight will leave Boston at 8:00 AM (flite #31) and the return flight will leave New York either at 8:00 AM (flite #10) or 10:00 AM (flite #6).

As mentioned on the first page of LISS'S for April 5th, United Airlines will inaugurate service on AM-66 between Cleveland, Ohio, and Boston, Mass., via Hartford, Conn. also on May 1st.

And still another flight now scheduled for May 1st is the extension of TWA into Boston from Pittsburgh. This route is known as AM-67 and operates from Pittsburgh, Penna., via Albany, N. Y., into Boston, Mass. At a later date, Williamsport, Penna., and Binghamton, N. Y. will be added to the route.

A Precaution—As you will easily note, all of the above flights involve Boston, Mass. With three new flights in a single date, it is only obvious that there may be some errors on the part of the Boston Postoffice and that possibly some covers may be dispatched incorrectly. This situation can easily be helped if all collectors will indicate plainly on the face of their covers, the route number and destination of each cover to be dispatched. Also, in sending out your covers, send covers for each of these flights separately, and include with each batch of covers, a note stating the route over which these covers are to be dispatched. In this manner, the possibilities of covers being dispatched wrong will be greatly decreased.

Another first flight which may also come off on May 1st (but not involving Boston) will be the inauguration of mail service on AM-68 between Los Angeles, Calif., and Denver, Colorado, via Las Vegas, Nevada. Western Airlines are the operators of this route. Grand Junction, Colorado, will be added at a later date.

Morgantown, West Virginia, on AM-61; El Dorado, Ark., on AM-53 are two more flights which may occur very soon.

Effective JUNE 1st, Chicago and Southern Airlines will begin operations on their much-publicized extension of AM-53 from Memphis, Tenn., to Detroit, Mich., via Evansville, Ind.; Indianapolis, Ind. Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Toledo, Ohio. A special private cachet for this event will be sponsored by the Westchester Airport Society of Yonkers, N. Y. To secure this cachet, send your covers to the WESTCHESTER AIRPORT SOCIETY, 20 Yonkers Ave., Dept. LW-SN Yonkers, 2, N. Y. All covers must be accompanied by a 1c per cover forwarding fee and they must be received in Yonkers by May 15th. Be sure to indicate on each cover from which city it is to be mailed.

Cover Club of Southern California meets on Sunday, April 22nd, at 2-PM, at the Los Angeles Philatelic Society Headquarters, 417 S. Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, Calif. All cover collectors in the vicinity of Los Angeles are invited to attend. Please ask for Mr. Harry B. Manning (he's the President of the organization) and mention my name to him.

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By Hazel Linn

THERE are thousands of women collectors in the stamp world today. Many of these women have some contact with other women collectors. Stamp shops employ women in various capacities and some have a real love for their work and no doubt have many women customers.

We would like to give these women an opportunity to have their stamp news published. Send in your Club news—or any items of interest to other women collectors. We will publish all material of this nature in a column headed LADIES ONLY.

Every day I have been more and more impressed by the large number of letters coming to our office from women collectors and have had the opportunity to meet several in the past few weeks, both collectors and those in the stamp business.

While browsing through the Bourse at the Garfield-Perry meeting in Cleveland I saw one woman many times and each time her request was for Hawaii and Composers. The last time I saw her was late Sunday afternoon and I overheard her say to a companion that so far she was able to buy but two stamps on her want list but that she was enjoying the hunt immensely.

Mrs. D. Blake Battles is always on hand at all meetings with Mr. Battles. They are from Wooster, Ohio. Mrs. Buckey from Dayton, Ohio, is another wife who is a real partner to her stamp dealer husband.

The Michigan Stamp Club meeting held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit April 7th and 8th also attracted a large number of women, both collectors and those who were there on business for various stamp houses.

Mrs. Franklin Dunn helped her husband at the Bourse and spends four afternoons a week in her husband's shop at Royal Oak, Mich. Mrs. L. W. McDanel, of Beaver Falls, Pa., attended the meeting with her husband and from our short conversation I gather that she has been interested in stamps for several years although a newspaper woman at heart. Mrs. Jack Gluck, of Cleveland, flew over for the meeting with Dr. Gluck and Mrs. Hil F. Best, of Grosse Pointe Park, was in attendance. Mrs. Fred Schmalzriedt, of Detroit, had little time to spend at the meeting as I understand the Schmalzriedts were fortunate enough to have their two sons who are in service home that week-end.

A noticeable number of women buyers attended this meeting and it was quite interesting to note the different things they were collecting. To me one of the best exhibits in the show from a woman's view point were the frames showing pages from a Topical Collection. There are so many possibilities in collections of this sort both from the standpoint of interest and attractiveness.

They say women love to write letters so I am hoping to hear from a great many of you. If you have a woman's stamp club in your locality write and give me the date and place of meeting, any projects or other information of general interest.

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## STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST

Perhaps we should have said "bumble Bees". Anyhow it makes us think of our boyhood days, many of which were spent on Ohio and Indiana farms at the homes of Aunts or Uncles. We recall many hazardous excursions into the woods where we robbed the bumble



Geo. W. Linn

bees of their honey and bees bread. The result usually was a stiff fight with the little fellows and we recall how we would run as fast as our small legs would carry us, shedding our cap, our coat and anything else that was loose, knowing that the bees would stop and attack that before going after us, thus giving us time to get in the clear. We even remember some frays in which if we could have done so we would have shed our pants. Frequently we got away with nothing more than a swollen eye or a few other stings which gave us something to remember for a bit, but it was great fun and pity on you city boys who never had the fun that goes with small town life of this sort. Our remarks concerning damaged and defective stamps sort of made us think of these affairs for we are besieged from all points by both dealers and collectors, the dealers complaining that we are condemning the sale of damaged stamps and the collectors complaining because THEY BUY THEM.

We have tried to make the point clear and if those who read our remarks want to persist in making something else out of them we have no pity for them. The kind of stamps we condemned were described, at least we tried to make it clear how terrible they were and we do not know of any dealers who sell such, but in the instance we mention, it is evident that some one did sell them.

We have been submitted envelopes full of stamps that have come from mixtures which people complain about and our only words can be that when you buy a mixture you are getting a pig in a poke in many cases. There is however no justification for anyone complaining about such things, for you do not have to buy them. We have bought many ourselves and have found some worth while things in them. We have seen a lot of trash in them that we would not buy singly. The principle fault probably is that too many people buy a mixture for a dollar or two and expect to find four or five dollars worth of first class stamps in them. Well, stamps are just not sold that way and if you want to persist in buying that

## Our President

It comes to but few people to suffer two great sorrows on the same day and almost within the same hour. I buried my mother beside my father in the family lot at Union Cemetery in Columbus on the afternoon of Thursday, April 12, and returning to Sidney, the first person I spoke to told me of the loss of our President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

I am one of those people who worshipped this man and believed with him in his principles, his loss is a more terrible one to all who believed as I have believed.

History will some day record him in the hearts of the people of the whole world as Washington and Lincoln have been held in the hearts of Americans.

April 13, 1944.

—GEORGE W. LINN

way, do so, but stop blaming anyone but yourself. I have seldom seen a mixture that I could not cull enough interesting material from to make it worth its cost provided one is interested in what might be found in such a mixture, cancellations, plating varieties etc. If you are merely hoping to find a few fine rare stamps in the lot that have been overlooked by the dealer, then quit trying and spend your money for single good stamps. Trouble is that too many collectors still think they can buy a \$5.00 stamp for 50c.

## YOU CAN THANK THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Many weeks ago the World Peace Conference was announced to be held at San Francisco on April 25th. If we were living under the Russian Government or the French or perhaps German Government we would have known immediately that we could depend on having a special stamp or set of stamps for that occasion. Not that we want to live under any of the forementioned governments, but why can we in this country not have as good support from our Government as is given stamp collectors in the countries mentioned. Our Postmaster General knew of this coming conference. The Postal Laws and regulations carry provisions under which he could of his own will announce and issue a stamp or stamps for the occasion but we get that announcement at a date so late, April 10th, that none of the stamp publications can carry advertising of any cover dealers who are the chief source of supply for collectors who want such covers.

The announcement came too late for our issue of the 12th and is now made in this issue of the 19th, six days before the date of issue of the new stamp and a great part of the copies of our paper carrying this news will not reach readers in time to permit them to even send direct to California for this new stamp. This makes it necessary for dealers to buy and acquire large surplus stocks which they may if they choose, offer at excessively higher prices.

For an event of such world importance, a stamp should have been announced two or three weeks ago at the latest.

You collectors can partly blame yourselves however for supporting stamp publications which are afraid to speak up and demand a square deal for your rights in such cases. Some stamp editors are more concerned in getting their picture taken at a conference with Washington officials than in demanding recognition for the collector public. Just so long as you collectors want to put up with that sort of support and leave it to us to do all the fighting for you, you will probably be up against other such situations in the future. You ought to write a nice letter of thanks to our Postmaster General for his thoughtfulness in forgetting to announce this stamp until the last minute. He might appreciate your letter.

## MR. SOUREN GOT LOST

That haste makes waste as well as errors is clearly evident from the fact that in printing the picture of the group at the Red Cross Auction last week the name of Mr. Y. Souren was omitted. This was due to the fact that we went to Detroit before receiving

the cuts from the engravers and the paper was made up and ready when we came home from a visit to our mother on Monday, following our return from Detroit.

We had the printer make a hasty switch of cuts on the front page and set the matter to go with the cut we printed but in doing this the name of Mr. Souren was omitted and this was not discovered till after the paper was printed.

The proper inscription under that front page picture last week should read as follows:

The Division of Philately, Red Cross 1945 war fund of greater New York, initiates an auction sale of rare stamps from collectors' albums for the benefit of the drive to raise \$21,187,000 in greater New York. Left to right, are: Red Barber, general chairman; Y. Souren, general chairman, division of Philately; John B. Stevens, Jr., executive vice chairman of the drive; Albert Goldman, New York postmaster; Jarvis Cromwell, Manhattan chairman of the drive.



Under date of April 5th, the Post Office Department releases the following information concerning our stamps.

First day sale of the Florida stamp at Tallahassee on March 3, was as follows:

Covers canceled 228,435. Stamps sold 491,750. Face value of \$14,752.50.

The same bulletin makes a correction in a previous announcement of August 4, 1944 wherein it announced five plates for the 20c Special delivery stamp as having been sent to press. Plates were 17206, 17211, 17212, 17213 and 17214. This should be corrected by omitting plate 17212 as it was not used.

During the month of March the following plates were prepared and numbers assigned.

For the 3c Presidential, two 400 subject plates, number 23254-5.

For the 3c Win the War, three 400 subject plates, number 23256-7-8.

For the 6c Airmail, two 200 subject plates for sheets, plates number 23252-3.

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All of the above are of the electric eye plates.

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For the 6c Airmail booklet, two 180 subject plates, number 23048 and 23072.

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## Rhode Island Meetings.

I am advised that the "Little Rhody Precancel Club" meets the first Thursday night of each month, at Room 206, Y. M. C. A., 160 Broad street, Providence, Rhode Island. The Secretary is Mr. Hugh Geddes, 175 Mercer St., East Providence 14, R. I. For more information about the club write Mr. Geddes.

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**AT ANNUAL SHOW**  
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this club uses. The job was com-  
 pleted before midnight after  
 which a few of the boys got into  
 a session around a table and en-  
 tertained themselves until late  
 hours.

The doors were opened for the  
 show on Saturday morning and  
 throughout the day there was a  
 very good attendance. The room  
 was of a size that kept the crowd  
 pretty well together and the  
 bourse tables were well patron-  
 ized, some good sales being re-  
 ported by various dealers.

The program gives a list of 23  
 different dealers who were as-  
 signed tables at the bourse and  
 we attempted to have a word  
 with all of them but fear that we  
 missed one or two since we have  
 had the opportunity to scan the  
 list more thoroughly.

In the exhibition which was  
 limited to 40 frames, we found  
 several exceptional displays. Each  
 of the 40 frames held 16 pages, so  
 in all there were approximately  
 840 pages which makes a nice  
 show in any number of frames.

Assisting in the Judging was  
 Mr. E. H. Smith of Ann Arbor  
 and an old timer whom we have  
 held as a friend for about forty  
 years, Mr. Fred R. Schmalzriedt  
 of Detroit. We learned that Fred  
 had disposed of his fine U. S.  
 collection many years ago and  
 has since been gathering Michi-  
 gan covers of which he has some  
 30 odd volumes, five of which are  
 devoted to Detroit alone. The  
 Schmalzriedts have two sons in  
 the service and both were to be  
 at home the week end, so Fred  
 had to excuse himself after the  
 judging as there was a family re-  
 union with Mrs. Schmalzriedt and  
 the children.

Twenty exhibitors showed  
 stamps and covers, about 9 were  
 showings of single frames while  
 the others ran from two to five  
 frames each. In judging, each  
 judge viewed the frames by him-  
 self and marked points on cards  
 provided for that purpose. Fol-  
 lowing this judging, the judges  
 met together and compared notes  
 and discussed some of the ex-  
 hibits after which the cards were  
 turned over to the Exhibition  
 Committee who totaled the score  
 as set down by each judge and  
 added them up and thus deter-  
 mined the winners. The race was  
 close for the top points and nat-  
 urally there would be some dif-  
 ferences in the scoring as given  
 by each judge, but the whole  
 thing worked out as the Judges  
 had decided in their meeting fol-  
 lowing their work.

In scoring, the cards provided  
 for a definite number of points to  
 be allowed for Philatelic Knowl-  
 edge, Completeness, Arrange-  
 ment and Condition. Each judge  
 scored as many points as he con-  
 sidered suitable for each classifi-  
 cation and if all were perfect the  
 score would be 100.

No exhibit scored 100 but the  
 top ones were all in the 90's while  
 the lowest scores were as low as  
 50 points in all.

We would believe in an exhibi-  
 tion of any kind that there should  
 be announced in advance just  
 how many points may be earned  
 for each classification so that col-  
 lectors might plan their display  
 to gain points in each classifica-  
 tion. There were some nice pages  
 shown on which there was no in-  
 dication of Philatelic Knowledge  
 and others in which completeness  
 was far from gaining many points.

The grand award of the Warren  
 L. Babcock cup went to Mortimer  
 L. Neinken of New York for his  
 four frames of the 1c 1851 U. S.  
 This was a most remarkable ex-  
 hibit, thorough in every manner  
 by which it should be judged and  
 the Judges were unanimous in  
 giving this showing first award.

The Canada of J. Alex Park  
 which have won cups at several  
 other shows ran second to the  
 above exhibit and Mr. Park was  
 awarded the Michigan Stamp  
 Club Cup. This was also a unani-  
 mous vote of the Judges.

To settle third and fourth place  
 honors the Judges reviewed their

gradings and after some discus-  
 sion third prize was awarded  
 Donald Mac Gregor for his show-  
 ing of the 3c Greens of the United  
 States. The Z. Dworowski  
 cup is his prize.

Fourth Prize of the Horace F.  
 Hartwell cup went to Maurice F.  
 Cole for his three frames of 5c  
 1847's. Drawing too low a score  
 on condition is what probably put  
 this group into fourth rather than  
 third place.

To give the one frame exhibi-  
 tors a chance, a special award for  
 those exhibiting but one frame  
 was given to Burton L. Klein of  
 Vincennes, Indiana and this was  
 won on a frame of Bureau Pre-  
 cancells. Mr. Kleins frame scored  
 higher in all points than any of  
 the other single frames, it was a  
 splendid showing of these popular  
 issues.

An S. P. A. Research Certifi-  
 cate was awarded to Chas. M.  
 Schwartz of Pittsburgh for his  
 frames showing the Electric Eye  
 stamps, their History and Develop-  
 ment and this was a very finely  
 prepared display and one of real  
 Philatelic Research and study.

Six special Ribbons for Honora-  
 ble Mention were also given by  
 the Club and these were given to  
 Chas. M. Schwartz of Pittsburg;  
 Bert Powell, Chicago; Alfred In-  
 gram, Allen D. Lichtig, Wilmet

Osborne and Henry Gates, all of  
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 ning a large group had dinner to-  
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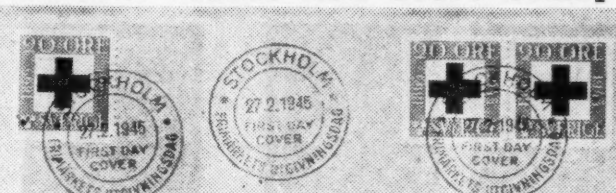
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Rovelstad, of Elgin, Ill. The stamp is in red, beautifully designed  
and the special postmark adds much to an attractive cover. The  
stamp in the left corner appears to be a single coil stamp, those  
in the right corner are imperf. at the right and left sides but perf.  
between. To us this would either indicate stamps from a booklet  
page or can it be that Sweden has issued a double coil, that is a  
coil with pairs instead of single stamps.

## OUR NEW ISSUE EDITOR MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Attention is called to the change  
of address of Mr. Joseph J. Gold-  
berg who supplies the copy and  
illustrations for our Postage Stamp  
Parade Column. Mr. Goldberg is  
also a regular user of space in our  
advertising columns and his move  
to new and larger quarters con-  
templated for some time past has  
now been accomplished.  
You will find his new address  
both in his current advertisement  
and at the head of his weekly  
column in this issue.

## 9TH ARMORED DIVISION LIKES O'MAHONEY'S IDEA

Washington—Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) received thanks  
from the 9th Armored Division today for his suggestion that a  
stamp picturing the Remagen bridge be issued to commemorate  
the Rhine crossing.  
Capt. Charles Gillette, public  
relations officer, expressed the  
division's appreciation in a letter  
and proposed that the 9th's sym-  
bol be included on the stamp.  
Senator O'Mahoney suggested  
that a picture made by William  
C. Allen Associated Press photo-  
grapher with the Wartime Still  
Picture Pool, be used as the cen-  
tral design for the stamp. The  
picture is an aerial view of the  
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## SPEAKING OF EGGS

Just because we wondered if  
Tom Whitbread's hens laid big  
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kill, N. Y., sends us a newspaper  
clipping with pictures to prove it,  
wherein it is shown that some of  
the hens around Peakskill are  
conscious that a war is on and  
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any special ration points to get  
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## CHANGE OF AUCTION DATE

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